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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 9721

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TAGS: SREF, BC, AP

SUBJECT: ANGOLAN REFUGEES FLEE TO BOTSWANA

REF: GABORONE 2111

EMBASSY ASSUMES REFUGEES MENTIONED REFTEL ARE CONNECTED WITH UNITA AND USED TO FORM PART OF ITS CADRE ALONG ANGOLAN/ZAIRIAN (IE TEIXEIRA DE SOUSSA/DILOLO AREA) BORDER DURING ANGOLAN CIVIL WAR. AT THAT TIME, UNITA MEMBERS FREELY CROSSED BORDER AND CARRIED DOCUMENTS ISSUED BY GOZ. MPLA VICTORY AND SAVIMBI DECISION TO PURSUE GUERRILLA WARFARE FURTHER SOUTH RESULTED IN MANY UNITA SYMPATHIZERS JOINING HIM TO CONTINUE THE RESISTANCE. RECENT FAPLA/CUBAN SUCCESSES IN MOPPING UP UNITA POCKETS OF RESISTANCE HAVE CAUSED MANY TO SEEK REFUGE IN NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES. SOUTH AFRICAN REFUSAL TO ALLOW ANGOLAN REFUGEES TO ENTER NAMIBIA DUE TO LACK OF FACILITIES AND FEAR OF SWAPO ELEMENTS BEING IN THEIR MIDST, AS WELL AS SOME POSSIBLE DIFFICULTIES WITH ZAMBIAN AUTHORITIES, PRESUMABLY HAS MADE BOTSWANA LOGICAL ALTERNATIVE.

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